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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of : Sigworth et al ) Art Unit: 1714  
Serial No. : 10/823,953 ) Examiner: M. Thexton  
Filed : 04/13/2004 )  
For : COUPLING AGENTS FOR NATURAL FIBER-FILLED POLYOLEFINS

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the time for responding to the [X] Office [ ] Final Action dated July 9, 2005, be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for:

- ☐ one month (\$110) ☒ three months (\$980)  
☐ two months (\$430) ☐ four months (\$1,530)

to: December 9, 2005.

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- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief  
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